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In re Application of:

Edward Alton Harbin

Serial No.:

09/849,003

Filing Date:

May 4, 2001

Title:

UNIQUE ADDRESS SPACE AND METHOD FOR A

TRANSPORT NETWORK

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Assistant Commissioner for

Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 29, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted.
- (b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed May 4, 2001.

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- (c) A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the abovereferenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.
- (d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.
- (e) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents

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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

hereby certify that the attached Response to File Missing Parts οf Nonprovisional Notice to Application, and firm checks in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a non-small entity, and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 19th day of July, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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